

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bergmann, Frank et al.  
Serial No: 10/816,298  
Filed: April 1, 2004  
For: NUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS WITH SIX- MEMBERED  
RINGS  
Art Unit: 1637  
Examiner: Jezia Riley

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 2231301450

March 13, 2007

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action mailed on December 21, 2006 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on March 21, 2007.

The examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this Amendment and Response to Deposit Account No. 02-2958.